Income and expenditure of Anantapur municipality.

* 39 Q.—Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total revenue of Anantapur municipality for each of the last three years;

(*b*) whether any scale is prescribed limiting the percentage of expenditure under each head; and if so, whether it has been exceeded by the said municipality and to what extent;

(*c*) whether any steps have been taken to advise the municipality to conform to the rules in this connexion;

(*d*) the amount of conveyance allowance drawn by the present chairman during his regimé; and

(*e*) what was the particular necessity for conveyance allowance during this period?

A.—(*a*) The total revenue of the council (excluding special Government grants, deposits and advances) was as shown below:—

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1922–23	22,700
1923–24	36,939
1924–25	51,416

(*b*) & (*c*) No.

(*d*) & (*e*) The Government have no information.

Preparation of the electoral rolls for local bodies.

* 40 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he has received any petition from certain electors for the taluk board elections of the Mannargudi firka of the Chidambaram taluk of South Arcot district regarding the preparation of the electoral roll;

(*b*) whether the number of tax-payers belonging to the Padayachi community in the above firka who are entitled to vote as per the rules and regulations relating to their qualifications is about 683 and the recently prepared electoral roll shows only 198 as qualified to vote; and

(*c*) whether the Government have instituted any inquiry into the matter and if not, why not?

A.—(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) & (*c*) The Government have made enquiries and understand that the electoral roll in question was published in the prescribed manner and no objections were received within the period allowed.

Representation of depressed classes in union boards.

* 41 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: With reference to answer to Question No. 537, dated 19th March 1925, will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state in what manner the president of the Ambur union board and the president of the North Arcot District Board complied with the Government Order issued on the subject of the representation of depressed classes on union boards?